



FORMAL COMMUNICATION

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**Technical Assistance Bulletin
TAB 2007-13
Indiana Performance Accountability System Changes**

Purpose

To provide notification of the receipt of approval for modification to the Indiana Strategic Plan for Title I of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and the Wagner-Peyser Act to replace the performance measures at WIA Section 136(b) with the common measures.

Content

The Indiana Department of Workforce Development has received notification that the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration approved its request to replace the performance measures at WIA Section 136(b) with the common measures. The effective date of the waiver approval is July 1, 2007.

The State of Indiana requested a waiver of the 17 performance measures under WIA Section 136(b). In their place, the State will report only the six (6) common measures (three applicable to adult programs and three applicable to youth programs). This waiver and change in reporting will allow Indiana to align accountability within the workforce investment system by holding programs to a consistent set of performance criteria.

Indiana will no longer report to DOL/ETA on the following WIA measures: WIA Adult and Dislocated Worker credential rates; participant and employer customer satisfaction; older youth measures; and, younger youth measures.

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The State will use the three adult common performance measures to negotiate goals and report outcomes for the WIA Adult and WIA Dislocated Worker programs. The State will use the three youth common performance measures to negotiate goals and report outcomes for the WIA Youth program.

The Department has elected to negotiate only the Youth common measures for Program Year 2007. Due to the reporting cohorts and cycle, very few exiters under the integrated model will factor into PY2007 performance reporting. Therefore, the Department has determined that it will proceed with the following PY2007 performance measures for the Adult programs:

Measure	Program					
	WIA Adult	WIA DW	Wagner-Peyser	TAA*	Vets	Disabled Vets
Entered Employment	83%	89%	66%	73%	68%	59%
Employment Retention	84%	91%	82%	91%	85%	85%
Average Earnings	\$10,403	\$14,544	\$11,715	\$14,050	N/A	N/A

*Fiscal Year 2008 rates established by Government Performance Results Act (GPRA).

Upon completion of the negotiation process, the Department will issue another Technical Assistance Bulletin announcing the PY2007 Youth performance measures and the PY2008 Adult and Youth Program performance measures.

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